

Commissioner's Proceedings.

The regular monthly meeting of the county commissioners was held Monday.

A contract to erect the superstructure of a steel wagon bridge over the stream near the residence of Carey Whisler in New Market township was let to the Champion Bridge Co., price \$109.

The contract to build Road Improvement No. 40 in Fairfield township was given to Matthews and Hodson. The cost of construction will be \$3150.

The surveyor was instructed to prepare an estimate and specifications for repair of Cincinnati and Chillicothe pike west of Hillsboro.

The sheep claim of Austin Beavers, of Brushcreek township, which has been the subject of much controversy was finally decided by the commissioners. Mr. Beavers had asked for \$276 damages for sheep killed and injured by dogs. The commissioners allowed him \$148.

A petition signed by 148 of the residents and voters of Lynchburg and surrounding country was presented asking commissioners to take necessary steps for issuance of bonds to the maximum amount allowed by law for the repair and reconstruction of free turnpikes of the county. The commissioners took no action on the petition.

L. L. Faris, of Lynchburg, one of the active workers in securing the petition, told a representative of the News-Herald Monday that the hope was to secure enough money to rebuild all of the roads of the county that under the law which the petitioners desired followed that the state would put up dollar for dollar with the county; that the money was lying up at Columbus and that he thought Highland county should have its share.

Real Estate Transfers.

Albert Morgan to Nora Baker, et al, Greenfield, lot, \$1.

Carrie Kearns to C. B. Lair et al, Greenfield, lot, \$1.

Emile Uhl to D. R. Cowman, Greenfield, lot, \$1.

Emmit G. Sharp to Wirt Reed, Liberty tp, 6a, \$1.

John S. Faris to Mary A. Lemon, Hillsboro, lot, \$1.

Wesley Milner to Ivy M. Hunter, Whiteoak tp, 1a, \$1.

Julius H. Amey to Ivy M. Hunter, Whiteoak tp, 2a, \$250.

Wesley Amey to Philip Smouse, Mowrystown, lot, \$1.

H. A. Greening to Maggie Rains, Greenfield, lot, \$1.

John W. Hunter to F. V. Watts, Marshall, lot, \$1.

Clarence Johnson admr to C. D. Metcalf, Hillsboro, lot, \$100.

J. W. Watts gdn to Alice Davidson, Brushcreek tp, 50a, \$185.

J. W. Watts gdn to Emma Rhoads, Brushcreek tp, Int 111a, \$365.

Bertrand E. Wright to W. A. Elliott, Marshall tp, 51a, \$1.

Dunlap Wakefield to Merrill Williams, Penn tp, 30a, \$25.

David Nixon to Laurel J. Garman, Brushcreek tp, 30a, \$1700.

Laurel J. Garman to R. E. Kirkpatrick, Brushcreek tp, 33a, \$1.

William Smith et al to Lang Young, Hillsboro, lot, \$1.

R. B. Frazier et al to J. R. Frazier, Highland county q c, \$1500.

Nancy J. Harvey to Isaac N. Harvey, Hillsboro, lot, \$1.

Kate S. Mader to A. P. Lynch, Greenfield, lot, \$1.

A. P. Lynch to C. B. Lair et al, Greenfield, lot, \$1.

C. H. Berry et al to C. E. Suffrom, Adam & Highland & counties, 155a, \$1.

Carey Long, sheriff, to C. H. Berry et al, Adams & Highland counties, 150a, \$1000.

Addie V. Sonner to Sarah D. Kibler, New Market tp, 46a, \$1.

Gussie Bingham to E. J. Fenwick, Whiteoak tp, 84a, \$1.

H. G. Goff to Nora Baker, Greenfield, lot, \$1.

Delightful Recital.

Miss Grace Johnson delightfully entertained about one hundred guests at her home in Marathon Saturday afternoon, July 26, with a recital, given by her class. It was a great success as each number was beautifully rendered and enjoyed by all, after which dainty refreshments were served. Miss Johnson is one of our most energetic and successful teachers. Those who participated in the program were Ethel Glover, Lizzie Conover, Murrell Shaffer, Blanche McFeters, Lucille Douvall, Mrs. F. Roush, Lillie Pratt, Vera Hawthorne, Berch Chaney, Birdie McMullen, Imogene McMullen, Murrell Hawk, Helen Dunham, Helen Shriver, Kate Higgins, Grace McWright, Stella Gault, Mildred Rapp, Paul Joseph, Ruth Whitaker, Georgie Applegate, Mary Smith, Helen Davidson, Lillie Clemons, Helen White, Mary White, Albertine Hutchison, May McQuillen, Edna Warren, Nile Hutchison, Lulu Kelfum, Lizzie Smith, Lowell Hancock, Muriel Hancock, Viola Hunter, Sarah Dunham, Gertrude Hutchison, Vieta Free and Leontine Tiley. adv.

I. O. O. F. Home Coming.

Swain Lodge No. 306, of Pricetown, will hold a Home Coming meeting on Saturday night, Aug. 16. All members are requested to be present.

AN ESKIMO DINNER

It Was Not Very Dainty, but It Was a Satisfying Feast.

SEAL MEAT AND BLOOD SOUP.

The First Course Was Served Out of Hand, and the Second in Musk Ox Horn Drinking Cups—The Hospitality Extended to Explorer Stefansson.

An interesting description of the hospitality of Eskimos is given by Vilhjalm Stefansson in his paper "My Quest in the Arctic," in Harper's Magazine. At one stage of his adventures the writer found himself among Eskimos who had never before seen white people. He says:

"Like our distant ancestors, no doubt, these people fear most of all things the evil spirits that are likely to appear to them at any time in any guise, and next to that they fear strangers. Our first greeting had been a bit doubtful and dramatic through our being mistaken for spirits, but now they had felt of us and talked with us and knew we were but common men. Strangers we were. It is true, but we were only three among forty of them and were therefore not to be feared. Besides, they told us they knew we could harbor no guile from the freedom and frankness with which we came among them; for, they said, a man who plots treachery never turns his back to those whom he intends to stab from behind."

"Before the house which they immediately built for us was quite ready for our occupancy children came running from the village to announce that their mothers had dinner ready. The houses were so small that it was not convenient to invite all three of us into the same one to eat; besides, it was not etiquette to do so, as we now know. Each of us was therefore taken to a different place. My host was the seal hunter whom we had first approached on the ice. His house would, he said, be a fitting one in which to offer me my first meal among them, for his wife had been born farther west on the mainland coast than any one else in their village, and it was even said that her ancestors had not belonged originally to their people, but were immigrants from the westward. She would therefore like to ask me questions."

"It turned out, however, that his wife was not a talkative person, but motherly, kindly and hospitable, like all her countrywomen. Her first questions were not of the land from which I came, but of my footgear. 'Weren't my feet just a little damp, and might she not pull my boots off for me and dry them over the lamp?' She had boiled some seal meat for me, but she had not boiled any fat, for she did not know whether I preferred the blubber boiled or raw. They always cut it in small pieces and ate it raw themselves, but the pot still hung over the lamp, and anything she put into it would be cooked in a moment."

"When I told her that my tastes quite coincided with theirs, as in fact they did, she was delighted. People were much alike then, after all, though they came from a great distance. She would accordingly treat me exactly as if I were one of their own people come to visit them from afar."

"When we had entered the house the boiled pieces of seal meat had already been taken out of the pot and lay steaming on a sideboard. On being assured that my tastes in food were not likely to differ from theirs, my hostess picked out for me the lower joint of a seal's foreleg, squeezed it firmly between her hands to make sure nothing should later drip from it, and handed it to me, along with her own copper bladed knife. The next most desirable piece was similarly squeezed and handed to her husband, and others in turn to the rest of the family."

"As we ate we sat on the front edge of the bed platform, holding each his piece of meat in the left hand and the knife in the right. This was my first experience with a knife of native copper. I found it more than sharp enough and very serviceable."

"Our meal was of two courses—the first, meat; the second, soup. The soup is made by pouring cold seal blood into the boiling broth immediately after the cooked meat has been taken out of the pot and stirring briskly until the whole comes nearly—but never quite—to a boil. This makes a soup of a thickness comparable to our English pea soup, but if the pot be allowed to come to a boil the blood will coagulate and settle to the bottom. When the soup is a few degrees from boiling the lamp above which the pot is swung is extinguished and a few handfuls of snow are stirred into the soup to bring it to a temperature at which it can be freely drunk. By means of a small dipper the housewife then fills the large musk ox horn drinking cups and assigns one to each person. If the number of cups is short two or more persons may share the contents of one cup or a cup may be refilled when one is through with it and passed to another."

"After I had eaten my fill of fresh seal meat and drunk two pint cupsful of blood soup my host and I moved farther back on the bed platform where we could sit comfortably, propped up against bundles of soft caribou skins, while we talked of various things."

Adversity has the effect of eliciting talents which in prosperous circumstances would have lain dormant.—Horace.

Woman's Suffrage Notes.

The meeting of the Woman's Suffrage Association at the Parish House last Thursday afternoon was given up to planning for the "Woman's Party" organized by Miss Peck, of Cincinnati, during her recent visit to Hillsboro. Definite plans were made for interesting the women of the country in the world-wide woman's movement.

The present woman's suffrage movement is to those who look below the surface of things only another step in a movement that has been going on since the middle ages. For example, one of the early councils of the church discussed the question whether or not women had souls. Possibly one of the early fathers said "Woman does not want a soul. It is our duty to protect the weaker sex from so great a responsibility."

It is a matter of recent history that an imperial decree commanding the unbinding of Chinese women's feet, roused a storm of protest. Many memorials were addressed to the throne. It is amusing to read the translation of the grounds on which the protests were based. They were three: 1st. To unbind a woman's feet would destroy her charm. 2nd. It would interfere with her maternal duties. 3rd. It would draw her away from home.

The list of the states in which women vote are as follows: Idaho, Wyoming, Colorado, Utah, Washington, California, Arizona, Oregon, Kansas, Alaska Territory. Illinois has just given an extended form of suffrage, although for the present it may be classed as limited.

Miss Jane Addams, of Hull House, Chicago, is to make the principal address to the women of the National Council of voters to meet in Washington, Aug. 13-16. This council represents 4,000,000 women voters. The proposed constitutional amendment, giving nation wide votes for women, will be discussed during this conference. N. M. B.

Council Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of council was held Monday night.

All bills presented were allowed with the exception of the bill of the Hillsboro Light and Fuel Co. for street lights. This was laid on the table on account of lack of funds.

The reports from the different departments were as follows:

City Scales—Receipts \$16.50.

Board of Trustees of Public Affairs—Receipts \$148.28; Expenditures \$573.70.

Mayor Wilkins—Fines and licenses \$145.70.

Street Commissioners—Expenditures \$323.10.

R. B. Fairley was granted permission to move a quantity of dynamite from Hogsett farm and store on his lot in northeast corner of town.

Earl Gruver asked permission to erect hitching posts in front of the grocery of Gruver & Son on South High street. This was referred to the Street Committee. A complaint in regard to the plank walk on South High street was also referred to Street Committee.

On behalf of the Business Men's Association, George L. Garrett presented the question of the disposal of the old Clifton House building to Council, preparatory to the erection of the State Armory. The matter was referred to the Building Committee.

BELFAST

Avst 4, 1913.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Eyman, of Washington C. H., spent Wednesday with Rev. Kerr and Mr. and Mrs. Adam Harper, of Boston, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lovett, of Petersburg, spent Thursday with Mrs. Darymple.

H. O. Noland, who has been attending summer school at Oxford, returned home Saturday.

Miss May Fells spent the past week with home folks.

Miss Mary Milligan, who has been spending the past two weeks in and near West Union, has returned home.

Mrs. Stanley Miller and daughter, Mabel, of Hodgsonville, Ky., are visiting her parents, Rev and Mrs. Kerr.

Roy Tannehill, who has been spending the summer at Piercetown, Ind., is visiting his parents, E. W. Tannehill and wife.

Chris McCoy and family, of Xenia, and Miss Maud Fling, of Hillsboro, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives here.

Rev. Mrs. L. Davis, of Sugartree Ridge, spent last Thursday at the home of A. W. Milburn.

Miss Mary and Helen Kennedy, of Springfield, are visiting Mrs. Chester Brown.

Rev. Hirst and wife spent Friday at Louisville.

An inspector recently found discrepancies in the accounts of Postmaster Edgington, of Mt. Orab, amounting to \$1,088. When the shortage was called to the attention of Mr. Edgington he immediately paid the money in. The inspector also claimed that the postmaster had not been giving the attention to the business that the department required.

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August 17-24 Inclusive

Death of Mrs. Moses Pearce.

Mrs. Moses Pearce died at her home on North High street Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, after an illness of a few weeks. The funeral services were held at the home Saturday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Shriver, of Rainsboro. Interment was made in the Hillsboro cemetery.

The following sketch of her life was read at the funeral:

Just as the day was brightest and ere the evening shades had gathered, surrounded by those whom she loved, and those who with untiring love and devotion had sought to nurse her back to health, the close of the life of Lizzie A. Pearce came quietly and peacefully.

She was the daughter of William and Mary E. Spence, and was born near New Petersburg, Ohio, November 9, 1860, died in the afternoon of July 31, 1913, aged 52 years, 8 months and 22 days.

On the first day of January, 1897, she was united in marriage to Moses Pearce, to which union were born four children, three of whom died in infancy, leaving one son, Clarence, who together with his father, relatives and friends are left to mourn her loss.

All her life she has been a pure, Christian woman and about twelve years ago united with the Presbyterian Church at New Petersburg where she was a faithful member, always a regular attendant, there being but few times when she was not present at the services. She was not merely a passive member but active and willingly gave her time to any task that would work for the betterment of the church and community.

She was a true friend, an obliging neighbor, a kind and devoted wife and mother. Especially was she devoted to her home, brightening and cheering it by her kind words and beautifying it with lovely flowers; and here she lived in her quiet, modest and unassuming way, enjoying the close companionship of her husband and son.

She has always enjoyed good health until a few weeks ago when disease seized upon her body and with firm and unrelenting grip rapidly bore her to the door of death. But during this brief illness, although unaccustomed to suffering, she bore it all with patience and Christian fortitude.

She is gone, but she has not lived in vain. Her place in her home is vacant, but the memory of her life will serve to brighten the shadows of sor-

row and lighten the load of grief. Yes, she is gone, but she is not dead; she has only passed beyond the shadows into the sunlight of the Eternal morn

We see but dimly through the mists and vapors;

Amid these earthly damps: What seems to us but sad funeral tapers May be heaven's distant lamps.

There is no Death! What seems so is transi-

tion; This life of mortal breath Is but a suburb of the life elysian Whose portal we call death.

MILLER'S CHAPEL.

Aug. 4, 1913.

H. M. Igo and wife and J. C. Larrick attended the funeral of their brother, at Martinsville, Friday.

Elmer Emery and wife, of Sabina, spent several days last week with the latter's parents, Curtis Rotroff and wife.

Amos Igo and wife spent from Thursday until Saturday with their daughters at Mowrystown.

J. C. Larrick and wife spent Thursday with J. V. McConaughy and wife at Shackleton.

Miss Viola Ferguson spent Sunday with Misses Ella and Lillian Igo.

R. A. Gotherman and Howard Wilkins left Saturday for Hamilton.

Misses Ruby Caley and Lillian Igo attended the picnic at Shackleton Thursday.

BUFORD.

Aug. 4, 1913.

The death of Mrs. Edward Starr occurred at her home Friday evening. Funeral services will be held today at the house, conducted by her pastor, Rev. Wilkins.

Arthur Riding and family, of Portsmouth, are visiting his parents, Dr. J. W. Ridings and wife.

The Buford band will play at Price town picnic, Saturday.

Banker Wickerham, David Smith, Newton Keither and Ben Crawford, of Mt. Orab, were guests of friends here Sunday.

Ola Thurman, of Peebles, was the guest of Walter Puckett, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Sarah Sweigthart and Mr. Dixon, of Macon, were guests at the home of A. A. Davis, Sunday.

Rev. Dr. Miller and wife leave today for Kentucky. They will be gone a week.

Regular preaching services will be held at both churches Sunday, Aug. 10.

Bowles & Co's.

August Attractions

POST CARDS—We have a splendid new display of Locals, Birthdays, Greetings, Congratulations, Cards, Comics, cards for all occasions. New Tallys for Parties. Prices from one cent upwards.

PICTURE FRAMING—Bring the pictures you have been so long intending to have framed this month. We have just received our new stock of Fall Mouldings and can now fit your picture with just the frame it ought to have.

SCHOOL BOOKS will be in this month for the fall schools. We will BUY during this month good second hand school books that are in use in town and country schools.

WALLPAPERS—This month we have our final Clearance Sale of this season's papers. Special low prices on high grade papers suitable for Parlors, Dining Rooms, Halls, etc. Now is the time for bargains.

CIRCULATING LIBRARY—This month we have put in many of the newest works of Fiction from the most popular authors. Commence to read now.

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